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FOR: METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING ANIMAL HAVING CANCER CELLS
TRANSPLANTED THEREINTO

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2011, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. Applicants petition for a three-month extension in the period for response. Since September 4, 2011 was a Sunday and September 5, 2011 was a federal holiday, this response is timely filed. Continued examination is requested to ensure entry of the amendments and consideration of the information disclosure statement. The required fees (small entity) of \$960 are attached. If any other fee is required to consider this response, the undersigned authorizes the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 159-102.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-5.

Claims 22, 25-37 and 40-41 are amended

Claims 23-24 and 37-39 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 42-43 are added.

Remarks begin on page 6.